

Seven Gypsies

or **The Travellers**

dance by Donald Lamond
trad. tune, arranged D. Lamond
Peterborough, Ont. 2017

Longways duple minor improper
Level of difficulty: beginner

- A1 1 – 4 First man chases second woman all around the set,
clockwise.
5 – 8 All right shoulder full gypsy with partner
- A2 1 – 4 First woman chases second man all around the set,
counter-clockwise.
5 – 8 All left shoulder full gypsy with partner
- B1 1 – 4 Fall back setting on corners (diagonals)
Sweep forward and change places with partner
5 – 8 Fall back setting on corners (diagonals)
Sweep forward and change places with neighbour.
- B2 1 – 4 All set into centre, then circle halfway to left,
opening up circle
5 – 8 All set into centre, first couple cast, second couple
lead up to progress.

An Ontario folksong by the same name inspired this dance. It was collected by Edith Fowke in 1962 from Robert Campbell in Weston, Ont. The original melody is found in part A, and Donald wrote part B to complete the dance.

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Canadian Folk Song Extended by Donald Lamond

$\text{♩} = 200$

A Dm C Dm B \flat F C

5 F C Dm Am Dm

9 B F C Dm F

13 C Dm Dm C Dm 1 2